

## OTIS AT MANILA

Major General Has the Capital Well in Hand.

### AGUINALDO RUNNING A SHOW

Convenes an Assembly and Gets Interviewed—Has Big Plans—No More Soldiers for Orient.

#### WORK OF OTIS.

MANILA, Sept. 16.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Insurgents have acceded to my demand and evacuated the entire city of Manila, except a small force in one outlying district. No difficulty is anticipated and no concessions were made to them. They express a strong desire to maintain



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friendly intercourse with the United States Government in all particulars. They organized a Congress Thursday at Malolos, twenty miles north of this city, to frame a plan of government.

Manila is very quiet. A military government is being perfected gradually and a large force is policing and cleansing the city. The health of the command is satisfactory. Trade and commerce are active. Treasury receipts since August 14th, \$540,000, Mexican current money. The Philippines' monthly expenses will aggregate at least \$350,000, nearly one-half being required to subsidize Spanish prisoners. It is believed that receipts will largely exceed expenditures. Tariffs and duties were imposed as directed by the President on July 13th, but received in the currency of the country as a gold basis would almost double the former Spanish duties. United States laws have been applied to the admission of Chinese and opium. The sales of licenses for lotteries and other pastimes opposed to public morals have been discontinued.

#### OTIS, Commanding.

#### AGUINALDO'S SIDESHOW.

Manila, Sept. 16.—Further details are current of the first meeting of the Philippines general assembly at Malolos yesterday. There were many thousands of visitors from the provinces and a great display was made. Aguinaldo, at 9 o'clock in the morning, entered the hall of the convent recently occupied by the Spanish local Governor. It is an extremely plain room, adorned only with some religious pictures. The insurgent leader was in evening dress, according to the Spanish custom. The others were in ordinary costumes.

Aguinaldo was received with cheers and also with cries of "Viva America!" by the large crowd of natives inside and outside the hall. He read a decree, convening the members, who included several Spaniards. He next read a message eulogizing the army and thanking the friendly nation which had set the historical example of liberty and had assisted a down-trodden race. Continuing, Aguinaldo urged and eloquently exhorted the assembly to "follow the noblest principles" and invoked the "spirits of the martyred Filipinos." The assembly then adjourned for the day.

The correspondent of the Associated Press had a private interview with Aguinaldo, who is extremely unwilling to compromise himself with the natives. He said that a majority of the Filipinos had been struggling for freedom for years and centuries and that they now believe that their object has been attained.

Aguinaldo professed entire ignorance of the autonomous system in vogue in the British colonies, of protectorates and of American state autonomy. He said he was unable to understand the idea and only understood "absolute independence."

Aguinaldo declined to discuss the American Army and protested his undying gratitude to the Americans.

He said they had come to the Philippines to fight the Spaniards only and now that they had finished the task it was to be expected that they would return to America. He was unwilling to believe that the Americans would demand a reward for an act of humanity, and he declined to admit the necessity of a quid pro quo.

The Filipino leader expressed himself confident that the newly founded Government would build a navy ultimately. In the meantime, he said, the great nations should protect and aid a young nation, instead of grabbing her territories. If the Americans should refuse to withdraw, the National Assembly, he said, must decide the policy to be pursued—a policy which he declined to forecast.

#### NO MORE TROOPS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Sun's dispatch from Washington says: The Administration has abandoned its plan

to mobilizing a large force of troops in Hawaii for us in the Philippines in case of an emergency.

Several weeks ago General Merriam was ordered to Hawaii for the purpose of examining sites for the establishment of a large camp in the vicinity of Honolulu. His report has been received at the War Department and Merriam says that a suitable camp can be provided near Honolulu for the quartering of several thousand men, and he gives a full description of the site which he has selected for the proposed camp. When Merriam started for Hawaii the Administration believed confidently that it would be found wise to dispatch the whole force of regulars and volunteers now at the Presidio barracks, San Francisco, to Honolulu there to await the call for more men for Manila. Within the last two days, however, information received from Manila has been of such reassuring nature that it has been definitely decided to send no more troops from the Pacific Coast either directly to Manila or to the proposed reserve camp at Honolulu.

## TOWNS IN ASHES

New Westminster, B. C., and Prescott, Ariz.

Millions in Property and Many Lives Lost—Citizens to Number of 3000 Made Homeless.

#### IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Sept. 11.—New Westminster, B. C., is a heap of smoldering ruins and her citizens are wandering aimlessly about the streets dejected and hopeless. A fire, fanned by a fierce wind, went from the water front to Royal avenue, blotting everything out for several blocks, then spreading east and west, wiped out Columbia street with its many handsome business blocks. The extent of the fire is half a mile square. The estimated loss of buildings and stock is \$2,500,000 and the insurance about half that.

The fire started at 11:15 last night at Brackman & Kerr's wharf, among some straw stored in a shed that had been there for the past year.

#### AN ARIZONA TOWN.

PRESCOTT (A. T.), Sept. 11.—The greatest copper camp in the world, except Anaconda, is tonight a mass of ruins. 3,000 people are homeless and a million dollars' worth of property lies smoldering as a result of a fire today.

Jerome, A. T., the great copper camp, the property of W. A. Clark, the noted millionaire of Butte, Mont., was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. But one business house, that of the T. F. Miller Company, now designates what was yesterday one of the best towns in the Territory. Fire broke out at 7 o'clock this morning, and by 10 o'clock the work of destruction was completed. Eleven persons are known to have lost their lives, and fifteen are yet missing.

#### JUDGE COOLEY DEAD.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 12.—Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the noted jurist and constitutional lawyer, died early today at his home. Three months ago he returned from a private sanitarium at Flint, Mich. He was then much improved in health, but subsequently the decline in his condition continued. His demise had been expected for weeks past.

#### CURZON'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—George Wyndham, Conservative, M. P., for Dover since 1889, has been appointed under secretary of the Foreign Office, in succession to George L. Curzon, the newly appointed Indian Viceroy.

#### TO BE NAMED OHIO.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Secretary Long has directed that the battleship to be built by the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, shall be named the Ohio.

#### DEADLY TYPHOON.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 11.—The central provinces of Japan have been swept by a terrible typhoon, which has caused heavy floods, doing much damage and destroying 500 lives.

#### BATTLESHIPS COMING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Orders have been issued for the sailing of the battle ships Iowa and Oregon for San Francisco. The date of starting is next Monday, the 18th.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Capt. Silas W. Terry has been assigned to the command of the battle ship Iowa in place of Capt. Evans, who was relieved at his own request. Capt. Terry will bring the Iowa around the Horn to San Francisco and take it from here to join Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila.

#### NOT THE WISEST WAY.

It is not always best to wait until it is needed before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Quite frequently the remedy is required in the very busiest season or in the night and much inconvenience and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It is a real worth and every family can well afford to keep it in their home. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for H. I.

## A PRINCE ABOARD

Count of Turin One of the Coptic Passengers.

Making a Trip Around the World. Victor in a Famous Duel. King's Nephew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—A young man who may some day be a King is a guest at the Palace Hotel. The distinguished visitor of royal blood is Prince Victor Emmanuel of the house of Savoy-Aosta, Count of Turin. He is a nephew of King Humbert of Italy. Should the sickly Crown Prince die without issue, and should he survive his brother, Prince Louis of Savoy, Prince Victor may one day sit on the throne of Italy. On that account he is a personage of consequence, and his visit to America has been marked thus far with all the gayeties and splendors that he would accept at the hands of the most exclusive society of New York and Newport. His visit to San Francisco would doubtless be made the occasion for a jubilee by the local Italian colony, but the itinerary of the royal visitor will not permit it. He will sail for the Orient on the steamer Coptic today.

The Count of Turin reached the city shortly before midnight on the delayed Central overland train. Since he escaped from the gayeties of the season at Newport a few weeks ago he has been hunting in the wilds of Idaho and taking in the splendors of the Yellowstone. With him is Count Edouard de Carpenetto, Major of cavalry and first aide-de-camp to his highness. The visitors were met on the other side of the bay by Carlo F. Serra, Italian Consul in this city, and escorted to the Palace hotel.

The Count of Turin is of medium height, but so lithe that he looks tall in his natty, close-fitting traveling suit. Aside from an illuminated vest of the latest pattern, he was plainly attired last night. He wore a straw hat. He has black hair, a slight mustache, the ends of which are trained skyward, and big black eyes. He is not handsome, judged by the American standard of masculine good looks, but possesses the supple figure that one would expect to find in a clever swordsman. And the Count is a clever fencer. His duel with Prince Henry of Orleans established that fact. The duel, which was fought a year ago, followed a challenge which was provoked by Prince Henry's insulting comment on the Italian prisoners in Abyssinia. The Count of Turin was the victor in the duel, and all Italy celebrated the result with enthusiasm. Singularly enough, the Count does not care to talk of the event. He was quoted in an eastern paper as saying that since the duel had ended happily for both of the participants he saw absolutely no reason why it should be mentioned again.

Count Carpenetto is taller by a head than the young man of royal blood and ten or twelve years his senior. His face is wrinkled and bronzed by the service he has seen in Abyssinia. Both visitors are ardent sportsmen, and know no enjoyment that exceeds the hunting of big game. They have been enjoying rare sport of this kind in the last few weeks.

The royal visitor is expected to marry the Infanta Maria de las Mercedes, Princess of Asturias. For the brief period of six months after the death of her father, Alfonso XII, in 1885, she was Queen of Spain, and would still be occupying the throne but for the posthumous birth of her brother, now Alfonso XIII. The Count of Turin was born in 1870. His fiancée was born in 1880.

#### VESUVIUS ACTIVE.

NAPLES, Sept. 15.—Mount Vesuvius is now presenting the grandest spectacle since 1872, due to a violent outburst of activity. The central crater and a number of new mouths are vomiting lava and ashes. Three imposing streams are flowing down the mountain's side, burying the chestnut woods at the base of Monte Somma, nearly reaching the observatory, destroying part of the funicular railroad leading thereto, and threatening the barracks of the Carabinieri.

#### AFTER THE CZAR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A World cable from London says: A report is published here of a daring plot to assassinate the Czar of Russia at Moscow.

#### DREYFUS REVISION.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The general opinion is that the French Cabinet will adopt the proposal for a revision of the Dreyfus case unanimously.

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